IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gerd Breiter et al. : Confirmation No. 1217

Group Art Unit: 2152 : IBM Corporation

Examiner: Tauqir Hussain : Intellectual Property Law

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR : Rochester, MN 55901

ENHANCING STREAMING OPERATION IN A DISTRIBUTED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

On February 20th, 2008 a telephonic interview was held between Matthew Zehrer (agent for Applicants) and Examiner Tauqir Hussain.

Applicants discussed the indefiniteness objection of "server's capabilities". Applicants discuss claims 1 and 11. Mr. Zehrer briefly explained the scope and content of claims 1 and 11, and explained *Kenner*, and *Murto*. The examiner acknowledged the explanations and indicated an updated search would be performed.

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